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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE
NO. M/037/081**

**In the matter of Tentative
Decision to approve a large
mining and reclamation plan
for Holliday Construction,
Inc's Lime Ridge Mine
San Juan County, Utah**

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL
OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRO-
DUCTION, MINERAL AND ROY-
ALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICU-
LARLY ALL PERSONS INTER-
ESTED IN SECTION 16, TOWN-
SHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST,
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH

Notice is hereby given by the
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of
its tentative decision to approve the
Large Mining Operations Notice of
Intention for Holliday Construction,
Inc's Lime Ridge Mine. Mining
activities will affect the following
area: S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 and N1/2
SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 16, Township
41 South, Range 20 East, SLBM, San
Juan County, Utah.

Holliday Construction, Inc. has sub-
mitted a permit application to expand
an existing small mining project to a
large mining operation. The operator
will employ the following mining and
reclamation techniques on approxi-
mately 11.48 acres of state land.

DURING OPERATIONS:

Surface mining of limestone by con-
ventional drilling and blasting tech-
niques. Equipment includes front-end
loaders, hydraulic excavators with
impact hammer attachments, a crush-
ing and screening circuit, conveyor
systems, and a diesel generator. Sparse
topsoil is salvaged prior to drilling
and blasting the overburden. Overburden
is stockpiled on site for use in final
reclamation. Limestone is

crushed on site to meet various prod-
uct requirements and hauled by truck
to markets. Portable crushing equip-
ment operates in accordance with the
Utah Division of Air Quality
Requirements.

AFTER OPERATIONS:

Overburden and reject limestone
will be placed in the pit excavations
as backfill to reduce highwall angles
to 45 degrees or less. Salvaged soil
will be spread over portions of the
affected area at a 12-inch depth to
create islands. Reject limestone fines
and overburden will be spread as sub-
stitute soil on areas between the soil
islands. Fertilizer and/or organic mat-
ter will be spread over the entire
affected area. The island areas and all
affected areas will be seeded. The
ephemeral stream channel through
the site will be restored to closely
resemble the original configuration.
Small portions of the pit excavations
may remain as a water collection
resource for wildlife and livestock.
San Juan County Road #2351 leading
through the site will remain intact,
and include a culvert crossing over
the ephemeral drainage channel.

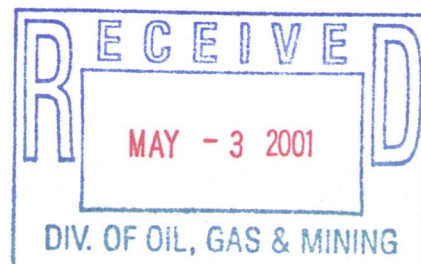
The person representing the compa-
ny is Mr. Jerry Holliday, Phone (435)
678-2028. Holliday Construction,
Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the
Utah Mined Reclamation Act of
1975, Utah Code Ann. 40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by
this tentative decision to issue
approval is hereby requested to sub-
mit written protest within thirty (30)
days of the date of publication to
Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, 1594 West North Temple,
Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake
City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth
factual reasons for the complaint. If
no responsive written protests are
received by the Division within 30
days after the last date of publication,
the tentative decision of the Division
will be final.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2001.

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
/s/ (Pamela Grubaugh-Littig for)
Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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PROVE
IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE A LARGE MINING AND REC-
LAMATION PLAN FOR HOLLIDAY CON-
STRUCTION, INC.'S LIME RIDGE MINE
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH
NO. M/037-081

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO
APPROVE

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS,
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NW NW and N SW NW Section 16, Township 41
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permit application to expand an existing small
mining project to a large mining operation. The
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of state land.

During Operations:

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s/ (Pamela Grubaugh-Littig for)
Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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Record, Monticello, Utah.

William Webster Boyle, being duly sworn depose and say that I am the
publisher of **The San Juan Record**, a daily newspaper of general
circulation published at Monticello, Utah every Wednesday; that notice of
tentative decision to approve, a copy of which is hereunto attached, was
published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said
newspaper for one issue, on April 18, 2001.

Bill Boyle

Bill Boyle, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April A.D.
2001.

Terry Cramer

Notary Public residing at Monticello, Utah
My commission expires December 12, 2002